



Jamie Groves Scholarship Fund Application

All questions must be answered in full. Applicants are encouraged to use a separate sheet of paper to answer the questions and attach to the application.

Scholarships will be decided upon 2010 applications only.

Applicants will be assessed equally on financial need, recommendation forms and leadership qualities and potential *

All applications and recommendation forms must be returned to Muskoka Woods Youth Foundation on or before **February 26, 2010**. Late applications/recommendation forms will **not** be considered.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____

Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Nationality: _____

Indicate who will be completing your 2 recommendation forms:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Relationship: _____

It is your responsibility to ensure references are submitted to Muskoka Woods Youth Foundation before 5pm February 26, 2010.

School / Ministry Information

School: _____

Course: _____

Entering Year: _____

Planned Career: _____

Or: Ministry organization: _____

Position: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Financial Need

Outline your current financial situation:

Annual Expenses:

Tuition: \$ _____

Housing: \$ _____

Books: \$ _____

Total Expenses: \$ _____

Financial Assistance:

Other Scholarships (total): \$ _____

Parent/Family Help: \$ _____

Personal Contribution: \$ _____

(income throughout the year)

Total Assistance: \$ _____

Estimated Family income:

- Under \$75,000
- \$75,000- \$125,000
- \$125,000- \$175,000
- \$175,000- \$225,000
- Over \$225,000

Current employer: _____

Hours worked per week: _____

Total Accumulated Debt: \$ _____

(Previous student loans that have yet to be paid off)

Total Expenses (-) Total Assistance (+) Accumulated Debt = \$ _____

Experience

Return staff please describe your previous involvement at Muskoka Woods. For first-year staff, please indicate why you would like to work at Muskoka Woods:

Please outline clubs/activities in which you have participated, indicating any other awards recognition or offices held e.g Student President:

Community activities:

In the space below, please outline any activities in which you participated, indicating any special recognition you might have received. For example church activities or community service projects.

Organization	Community Service	Dates	Duration
Example: Ballynahinch Baptist Church	Sunday School Teacher	2005- 2008	3 years

Future

What are your personal and professional goals?

What kinds of contributions can you make to the younger generations?

What advantages do you believe Muskoka Woods will be in helping you to achieve both your personal and professional skills?

Essay Question

Each applicant must include a typed or hand-written (must be legible) essay answering **one** of the following questions in approximately 250 words:

Returning Staff:

Explain your personal growth through your previous experience at Muskoka Woods; how this growth has affected how you lead or "shape your world", and how you hope to serve and contribute to Muskoka Woods and your world (community, church, etc.) in the coming year.

First-Time Staff:

Taking into consideration the competition for scholarships, what qualities do you have that will make you an outstanding applicant?

I commit that the information on this form is correct, I have attached my proof of schooling for September 2010, and if my application is successful the money I receive will be used for my education.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommendation Forms: Give the recommendation form to your camp supervisor as well as another approved reference (youth pastor, work supervisor, professor) to be filled out and returned within seven days. This recommendation should not be filled out by a family member.

Summer feedback: All successful applicants are required to provide feedback on their 2010 summer.

* For return summer staff 2009 Growth rings may be used for evaluation purposes.



Jamie Groves Scholarship Recommendation Form

Name of applicant: _____

Name of reference or staff member: _____

Reference Email: _____

Reference Phone Number: _____

Jamie Groves Scholarship Fund:

In honor of Jamie Groves, one of Muskoka Woods' most exemplary and memorable staff members, this scholarship is designed to aid staff who are attending college and display outstanding potential but need financial assistance. This allows the Muskoka Woods Sports Resort to hire young leaders who will inspire guests toward a living faith and make a substantial contribution to the younger generation. Scholarship recipients are required to work at Muskoka Woods throughout the summer and will receive their award at the end of the camp.

How many years have you known the applicant?: _____

In what context do you know the applicant?: _____

State why you think this student should be awarded the Jamie Groves Scholarship:

Explain the applicant's camp/church/mission work experience:

Applicant ratings:

Criteria	1 weak	2 Average	3 Excellent	4 Outstanding	Unable to evaluate
Motivation					
Academic Potential					
Creativity					
Self-Discipline					
Perseverance					
Leadership					
Initiative					
Ability to overcome obstacles					
Critical thinking					
Problem solving					
Team player					

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this completed form directly to Muskoka Woods Youth Foundation office within one week of receipt. You can also email your response to foundation@muskokawoods.com. Please put the applicant's name in the subject line.

References may be called by the Selection Committee.

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Thank you on behalf of the Muskoka Woods Youth Foundation and the Groves family.



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